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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1827

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: East Chicago school board elections.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for the submission of a local public question to the voters of East Chicago concerning whether the governing body of the East Chicago public schools should be changed. The bill provides that if the voters approve the public question, the governing body will consist of six members elected by all the voters of the city and three members appointed by the mayor. This bill also provides that the elected members must reside in one of six districts that are the same as the city council districts. It provides other details of the organization of the governing body.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, the East Chicago School District governing body has five members. If the public question passed by a majority vote, the governing body membership would be increased by four members. Compensation of governing body members includes a maximum salary of \$2,000 per year and an additional \$58 for every special meeting called, not to exceed a maximum compensation of \$3,000 per year. Additionally, per diem, expenses related to board duties, and medical coverage are provided. There would be additional expenditures required if the governing body membership increased. If the public question passed, the impact could be at least \$8,000 plus per diem allowance, expenses, and medical coverage.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Lake County Elections Board; East Chicago School District.

Information Sources: George Manous, East Chicago School District, (219) 391-4100.